



Sidney Job Service Employers' Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2007

Employers Attending

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| Laura Schieber | Sidney Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture |
| Zadena Kingland | Richland Co. WORC Program |
| Leslie Messer | Richland Economic Development |
| Renee Goss | Sidney Public Library |

Job Service Staff Attending

Vernette Torgerson Coordinator

Minutes from last meeting:

Minutes were tabled until next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Tabled until next meeting.

Old Business

Sidney Manager Update: Vernetta Torgerson is the new Manager of the Sidney Job Service.

Jeanne Bender: It was decided to keep the training at the Ag Station Meeting room. After some discussion Leslie moved and Laura seconded a motion to charge \$35 for the training and JSEC cover the costs. Motion carried unanimously. Advertising will start right away. The training will be September 13th 9am to Noon.

Notary Training: The notary training will be the same day in the afternoon from 1-5pm at the same location. The Montana Notary Guild will be conducting the meeting and handle all registration. They will also be collecting a \$40 fee per person. The advertising has been sent. Vernetta will fill in the blanks. This will not be a fundraising effort for JSEC.

New Business

Vernetta mentioned there will be a trainer coming to Glendive in Oct. to present on generational issues and workforce retention. She is attempting to get the information to determine if the speaker would be willing to present in Sidney about the same time.

Renee reported that DCC is interested in coming to the area to put on classes including technical classes such as software specific classes. It appears the design of the classes can be up to us to determine. The group felt a 4 hour quick review would be more practical for the most business people. Then follow up with more specific 8 hour courses or short courses done over a period of time. Renee will continue to develop this issue.

Renee also mentioned the Library has several resources for technical programs. Also the new library will feature two large classrooms for use by the public and for classes from DCC.

Next Meeting

No meeting in July. August 16, 2007